

House Bill 618

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**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to state employees' health insurance and benefit plans, so as to change certain
3 provisions relating to expenses not to be covered by the state health benefit plan; to provide
4 for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Vanishing Viagra Act."

8 **SECTION 2.**

9 Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 state employees' health insurance and benefit plans, is amended by revising Code Section
11 45-18-4, relating to expenses not to be covered by the state health benefit plan, as follows:
12 "45-18-4.

13 The health insurance plan shall not include expenses incurred by or on account of an
14 individual prior to the effective date of the plan; expenses for services received for injury
15 or sickness due to war or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared, which war or act
16 of war shall have occurred after the effective date of this plan; expenses for which the
17 individual is not required to make payment; expenses to the extent of benefits provided
18 under any employer group plan other than this plan in which the state participates in the
19 cost thereof; expenses for sildenafil; expenses for abortion services except to the extent
20 permitted under the state health benefit plan approved by the board as such plan existed on
21 January 1, 2014; and such other expenses as may be excluded by regulations of the board.
22 For purposes of this Code section, the term 'abortion' shall have the same meaning as
23 provided in Code Section 31-9A-2."

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SECTION 3.

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.